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1. The Aue (N 51/K 53) - Schwarzenberg (N 51/K 52) - Johannegeorgenstadt (N 51/K 51) railroad line is being made a double-track line. Excavation work is already under way. Schwarzenberg, which is the center of the uranium mining district, is to become the central rail shipping point for uranium ore, as observed in mid-May 1950. Bridges and roadbeds are designed for E type trains, i.e. trains with 20-ton axle pressure. The bridges are being built by the Keile and Hildebrand Firm, a People's Enterprise in Niedersiedlitz. Difficulties in the procurement of materials, particularly of bridge girders, have already become evident.
2. Work on the Aue - Johannegeorgenstadt line is being pushed at all points, especially between Aue and Schwarzenberg, but only a 300 to 400-meter stretch near Erlabrunn had been completed by 15 May 1950. It is doubted that the project will be completed this year. \*
3. A large construction project, including track laying and tunneling, is under way near Schwarzenberg. \*\*

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The tunneling work is probably connected with the widening of the 102-meter tunnel just south of Schwarzenberg, to make room for the second track. Because of the lack of bridge girders difficulties were to be expected.

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